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Applicant:	Pierre Grondin et al.)	Examiner:	John Guarriello
Serial No.:	09/759,845)	Group Art Unit:	1771
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For:	Breathable Nonwoven/Film)		
	Laminate)		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.

In The Claims:

Please amend the following claims.

1. (Once Amended) A laminate material comprising a spunbond polypropylene nonwoven fabric layer, and a monolithic, acrylate/polyester breathable coating applied to said polypropylene nonwoven fabric layer in direct contact with spunbond polypropylene of said nonwoven fabric layer, said breathable film coating exhibiting substantial impermeability to liquid, water, and to air, while exhibiting significant permeability to water vapor.

6. (Once Amended) A laminate material in accordance with claim 1, wherein: said polymeric breathable coating is extrusion-coated on said nonwoven fabric layer, and has a [thickness] basis weight of about 15 to 10 grams/meter², said coating comprising by

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